

EVENING BULLETIN.

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Editor H. M. Whitney, the Nestor of Hawaiian journalism, gives an unusually interesting number of the *Planters' Monthly* for November. Besides furnishing much matter of practical value for sugar and coffee planters, as well as general farmers, Mr. Whitney continues from last month his very engaging notes of travel in Canada and the United States. Those of Boston, New York and Washington are especially readable.

It can hardly be classed with the wickedness of the days of Noah to ask residents of these islands to receive with tranquil minds the prediction of a scientist that the group is going to be wiped out by a volcanic eruption. Predictions have also been made in late years that New York, the great American Babylon, was going to be submerged in the ocean. The daily perils of every son of Adam are at least as mandatory of putting our house in order against the end of our earthly career as are the contingencies of Nature's great convulsions. Charleston was wrecked by a terrible earthquake a few years ago without warning, and Honolulu, despite the professedly scientific alarm in question, may stand to become the metropolis of a new continent. Nobody knows. The Good Book's predictions are rather more favorable to the islands than to the ocean in the matter of endurance. Still, the Government might do well to stop making long leases of large tracts to big planting corporations, so that the people in general may have some little enjoyment of the land while it remains above water.

CO-OPERATION TO CONSOLIDATION.

Principal Charities May Now Combine Under One Management.

A further consultation between officers of the various charitable societies of the city, with respect to the question of co-operation or consolidation, will be held next week. The proposition has now advanced beyond the mere plan of working together, and a large number of officers of the various societies are confirmed in the desire to effect a combination whereby the work may be carried on under one general head.

This applies to the white and native societies. The Chinese and Japanese succeed well with their own work and are disposed to continue alone. The Portuguese society will be aided, but will not be pressed to surrender its individuality. The American Relief Fund, British Benevolent Society, Strangers' Friend Society and kindred organizations are those to be directly affected.

The sermon of Mr. Birnie last Sunday was merely a means of presenting the matter before the public. It has been gratifying to those favoring the consolidation idea to receive general endorsement of the scheme from charitably disposed people of the community.

Bridal Party Leaves for Maui.

C. W. Diskey and bride, nee Kinney, sailed by the *Mauna Loa* this morning for Olinda, Maui, where their honeymoon will be spent. The happy couple were married at 8 o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of T. W. Hobron. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Dry Weather in Kohala.

It is very dry in North Kohala, and has been so for a month. Some weeks ago about an inch of rain fell in a single day, since when there has been no fall to speak of. The cane prospects in some quarters of the district are beginning to look decidedly gloomy.

GREAT OPENING SUCCESS

Frawleys Delight a Full House in Spite of Stormy Weather.

Old Favorites Improve on Renewal of Acquaintance—One of Honolulu's Best Assemblies—Saturday's Plays.

Frawleys had a large audience at the Hawaiian Opera House for their opening performance last night, notwithstanding that a heavy rainstorm raged without. Only the upper proscenium boxes and a few seats in balcony and gallery were unoccupied. Had it not been for the weather, undoubtedly the standing room sign would have been out before the curtain rose.

It was one of Honolulu's most brilliant assemblies in the body of the house, while the chief proscenium boxes were occupied respectively by U. S. Minister Sewall and Princess Kaiulani with parties. With the American Minister were Mrs. Sewall, Miss Carter, Miss Pauline Neumann, Sena or Pettigrew, Mr. Dubois, Commissioner Canavaro of Portugal, A. St. M. Mackintosh of the Foreign Office, and others. The Princess was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss Widemann, Hon. A. S. Cleghorn and J. M. Monsarrat.

The play selected for this opening of the season was "Christopher Jr., a comedy in four acts by Madeline Lucette Hyley, and the cast of characters was as follows:

Christopher Colt, Senior, an East Indian Merchant..... Frederick Perry
Mrs. Colt, his wife..... Phosa McAllister
Christopher Colt, Junior, their son..... Frank Worthing
Nellie, their daughter..... Eleanor Robson
Whimper, their man servant..... George McQuarrie
Job, valet to Christopher, Junior..... William Levers
Major Hedway, a retired soldier..... Wilson Enos
Mr. Glibb, President of an Amateur Theatrical Club..... Harry Corson Clarke
Mrs. Glibb, his better half..... Selene Johnson
Bert Bellamy, a young lawyer..... T. Daniel Frawley
Mr. Simpson, Manager of the Bombay House..... George Bosworth
Dora Hedway, niece of Major Hedway..... Blanche Bates

Space forbids a detailed criticism of the performance. All of the favorites in the Frawleys' former season who appeared were greeted with ovations as each came out, and long before the final drop of the curtain it was realized that they acted better than ever. Mr. Worthing and Miss Bates, who carried the main burden of the story, were exceptionally bright, clever and easy. Harry Corson Clarke's part was exclusively pantomimic, but his single utterance—the exclamation "Hoor-y!" at the last climax—scarcely caused more intense mirth than what greeted him all the time he was in sight, and he was in evidence in each of the acts.

Nothing could have been desired in either makeup or acting of any of the performers. There are positively no "sticks" in the company. The stage setting last night was superb, particularly the Bombay bungalow.

"Arabian Nights" is the bill for Saturday's matinee, and "Shenandoah," a Civil War play, for the evening performance.

PEOPLE SHOULD COME EARLIER.

Business Man Scores People for Reaching Opera House Behind Time.

"This way people have of arriving at the Opera House a half hour late delays the play, spoils the first act and has become a nuisance in general," said a prominent business man this morning.

His remarks bore on last night's performance, of course, but he is authority for the statement that Honolulu people are prone to reaching the play house at a late hour, thereby annoying those who have listened to the play from the beginning, and robbing themselves of much of the first act.

"Such a condition of affairs would not be tolerated for a minute in the States," he continued. "Over there when people arrive late they are compelled to wait outside until the act is finished."

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A. O. F., Court Luailua, No 6600.

A Regular Meeting of the Court will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock at K. of P. Hall, Fort street.

WORK IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Per order of the C. R. W. A. FETTER, Secretary. 706-11

Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

The Annual Meeting of Members of this Association will be held at No. 25 Nuuanu street, on MONDAY, Nov. 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. BOLTE, Secretary. 706 2c

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Timely Topics

November 13, 1897.

Burglars are having quite a good time in Honolulu just now. So accustomed are we to take up a daily paper and find an account of another "Daring Robbery" that it is quite a disappointment after carefully going through the news of the day to find no mention of the usual crime.

Just who is responsible for this state of things is an open question. It is all very well to throw reason to the winds and accuse our police force of incapacity, etc., but the true cause is to be found nearer home. There are many persons who would not think of a criminal act, were temptation not placed in their way by the incautious acts of many of our citizens. Valuables are allowed to lie about in all places and at all times, and no care whatever is taken to secure them from curious eyes.

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